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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.114 AND RESPONSIVE AMENDMENT TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed February 8, 2005, please amend the application as follows and consider the remarks set forth below. Applicants are requesting a continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114, and include herein, this responsive amendment as a submission, as well as authorization to charge deposit account 07-0960 for the fee as set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(e).

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.